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The Great Annual Sale Event Is Here—Our January Clearance Sale Opens Saturday Morning, December 28, at 8 o'clock—See Full Page Advertisement on Page 6, in this Paper—Read Every Item!

TALK OF THE TOWN

Cut prices at Abbott's garment sale means at less than cost.

Seaman C. N. Bemis of the U. S. navy was registered at Hotel Barre Christmas day.

There was an attendance of 135 couples at the Christmas dance given in Howland hall last night.

The mission circle of the Universalist church will meet in the church parlors to-morrow (Friday) afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Miss Anna Blair of Springfield arrived in the city yesterday to spend a few days at the home of her parents on North Main street.

Regular meeting of I. O. O. F. M. U. in the K. of C. hall Friday night at 7 o'clock; election of officers; large attendance requested.

Bessie Love in "A Little Sister to Everybody," a new reel and a two-reel Chaplin comedy, "The Roustabout," Bijou to-day.—adv.

Subscriptions to the Barre City hospital fund have not ceased. Donations reported Christmas include \$25 from the Gerard-Barclay company and \$25 from Robins Bros. Additions are desired and the fund will remain open indefinitely.

Miss Maud Coburn would like to meet the children of the Sunday school of the Episcopal church Friday afternoon from 4 to 5 o'clock to rehearse hymns and carols for the Christmas tree, which will be held on Saturday evening at 7:30 in the vestry. Will the parents please see that the children are at the rehearsal?

Barre's Christmas enrollment of Red Cross members is in excess of 2,300, and in the opinion of James F. Higgins, who directed the drive, a large volume of work will be done during the holiday season. Suspension of hostilities let the merchants in for a volume of Christmas trade that had no place in their plans even in the weeks when the allied armies were pressing their advantage home to a glorious victory. There are some dealers whose wares are restricted to less expensive lines who say that their receipts this year exceeded those of former years. Others report a large volume of receipts with a smaller aggregate of customers, due in part, no doubt, to the abnormally high prices that obtain throughout the country.

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You can save about \$1 and have a better remedy than the ready-made kind. Easily done.

If you combined the curative properties of every known "ready-made" cough remedy, you probably could not get as much real curative power as there is in this simple home-made cough syrup, which is easily prepared in a few minutes.

Get from any druggist 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex, pour it into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with syrup, using either plain granulated sugar syrup, clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, as desired. The result is a full pint of really better cough syrup than you could buy ready-made for three times the money. Tastes pleasant and never spoils.

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The patterns are new, made up in the latest styles, and the prices are moderate.

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BARRE DAILY TIMES

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1918.

The Weather

Snow and colder to-night, probably a moderate cold wave in northern New Hampshire and northern Vermont; Friday fair; gentle to moderate northwest to north winds.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Your largest saving is at Abbott's cut-price sale.

Musling underwear, the best underwear made, now in Abbott's cut-price sale.

Viola Dana in Myrtle Reed's famous book, "Weaver of Dreams," Bijou to-morrow.—adv.

Seaman Edward G. Walker, who passed Christmas at his home on Webster street, returned to-day to Montauk, L. I.

John McMurray of Lenoxville, P. Q., is visiting in the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. D. Graves of Washington street.

Roy E. Frenier of Hartford, Conn., formerly employed here by the Tilden Shoe Co., was a holiday visitor in the city.

T. C. Corcoran of Joliet, Ill., is registered at Hotel Barre while passing several days in the Barre granite belt on business.

Mid-year alumni ball for juniors, seniors and alumni only, Spaulding assembly hall Friday, Dec. 27, at 7:30; 75c per couple, extra ladies 25c.—adv.

A gray velvet handbag has been lost in one of the stores. Finder please call 241-12 or leave at Times office, as book in same is very valuable to owner. Reward.

Don't forget the interesting subject at the K. of P. hall to-night by Evangelist F. S. Hartwell—"The Invitation to the Marriage Supper of the Lamb." A live study in the book of Revelation.

W. F. Bradbury, who arrived in Boston Monday night on the torpedo boat destroyer Bainbridge, is on a furlough of six days to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Bradbury of 57 East street.

There will be a meeting of the Vermont Poultry association in city court room on Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Election of officers and other very important business. A full attendance is requested. Per order of president.

James McAdam, who came here from Camp Devens, who has received an honorable discharge from the service, left this noon for Manchester, N. H., to begin work as a reporter on the Manchester Union.

"Where did you get that wounded hand?" asks the pretty French girl. "I was leaning against a barrage when it lifted, and I overbalanced and fell," answers Doughboy Charlie Chaplin in "Shoulder Arms." At the Park Theatre to-morrow.—adv.

Algot W. Knutson, a private of the first rank in the medical department, who has been spending a furlough at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Knutson, left to-day for Camp A. A. Humphrey in Virginia to resume his duties in the base hospital.

Members and invited guests of the Italian Gaiety club will hold their annual celebration the evening of Jan. 1 in the K. of C. hall. It is to be a box social and each girl is requested to bring a box of lunch, with her name enclosed. Many features are planned and the committee extends a special welcome to the Italian boys returned from the service. Reardon's orchestra will furnish music. Committee—Lena Piccoli, Emma Corti, Caroline Calcagni, Nellie Scampini, Leontina Cassi.

GRANITEVILLE

Byron Blaisdell of the U. S. S. Leviathan is spending 10 days here with friends.

William Alexander and Theodore Laseor of the U. S. navy spent Christmas day at their homes.

Norman Campbell of Hartford, Conn., and Miss Annie Campbell of Springfield, Mass., are home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Aldrich of Springfield, Mass., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Bycraft.

Miss Henrietta McLean, who recently returned from Pittsford, is visiting at the home of M. M. MacIver.

Robert Ewen of Camp Devens is passing a few days in town with friends.

Thomas Clark of Boston is at the home of his sister, Mrs. Joseph Houghton.

Miss Marjorie Pierce, who attends school in Malone, N. Y., is spending the holidays with her parents.

Mrs. Frank Coyle and Miss Annie Houghton, who are employed in Hartford, Conn., are visiting their mother.

Owing to the weather Tuesday evening the dance in Miller's hall was not as well attended as usual.

Miss Georgia Palmer, who studies music in Potsdam, N. Y., is home for a short recess.

John Murray, Jr., has returned to his home in New Haven, Conn., after spending a few weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Murray.

Masquerade ball, gymnasium hall, New Year's eve; Robison's orchestra; admission, \$1 per couple; unmasked ladies, 25c. Come masked.

SOUTH BARRE

The regular meeting of South Barre grange will be held this evening at 8 o'clock. Program as follows: Piano solo, Sylvia Beaulieu; reading, Lena Robinson; vocal solo, Vera Owen; reading, Mrs. Towne; vocal solo, Marjorie Worcester; discussion, "What will attract our returning soldiers to farming?" M. L. Towne, George Adams; piano solo, Gladys Carr; song, grange.

WILLIAMSTOWN

Charity chapter, No. 57, O. E. S., will hold a special meeting Monday evening, Dec. 20, for work, as the district deputies are expected. A good attendance is desired. For order W. M.

The Rural Good Luck club will meet with Mrs. Oliver Martin Saturday afternoon, Dec. 28. Members come prepared for sewing.

MONTPELIER

A community Christmas tree was the feature of the holiday in Montpelier on Wednesday, the churches having conducted their exercises suitable for the occasion at different times during the week. Owing to the snow and rain of the preceding night the streets and sidewalks were in a sloppy condition, to which was added the rain that fell most of the afternoon and materially reduced the number of children and adults attending the annual function, which was in charge of the Woman's club and city fathers. Street Commissioner Witham had charge of placing the large tree, around which were placed many smaller ones, while the Woman's club provided the candy that was given the children. Under the suggestion of Chief of Police Connolly, who handled the city's end of the program, instead of having the packages presented from the porch of city hall, the children went into the main corridor of the hall. Therefore, a checking up of all those who went into the building was provided, with the result that for the first time since the scheme of the community tree was installed more than a single package was presented to each child and still there were a few hundred left over.

Charles H. Thompson, manager of the Vermont and Quebec Power company, was granted a divorce Tuesday afternoon from Ruth Thompson of Northampton, Mass. The petition was entered during the day and heard in the afternoon by Assistant Judge G. H. Dana and G. H. Dale, who came to Montpelier for the special hearing in the matter. E. M. Harvey represented the petitioner. No contest was made relative to granting the divorce, although the petitioner was represented in court by F. E. Gleason. They have not lived together for a dozen years.

Des Laurier, who appeared in the casualty list this week as having died in action, but who has returned to his home in St. Albans, is a cousin of Fred Des Laurier of Montpelier, who saw service in the Spanish-American war and then served in the Philippines while the organization of a government was taking place.

Midnight mass was conducted Tuesday night at St. Augustine's church, Rev. Joseph Doyle of Winoski delivering a strong sermon upon the birth of Christ. The choir sang Joseph Concone's mass in F, while the chorale choir sang "Adeste Fideles." The adult choir was under direction of A. Galais.

The philanthropic committee of the Woman's club supplied a dozen families with Christmas dinners Tuesday afternoon, while they also supplied a like number of families with clothing. The committee girls did equally as well, supplying about the same number of families with eatables, while the Salvation Army, which has suffered from lack of funds this year, supplied its usual number of families with their Christmas dinner and with clothing in many instances. Friends of the police force, fire department, Western Union and "bell" girls remembered them with tokens fitting for the appreciation of their services.

Christmas observance by Mt. Zion commandery took place at noon Wednesday with R. J. Fitzgerald, commander, in charge. Mason S. Stone gave a short history of the organization. G. W. Wing spoke of the commandery in earlier days when it was a second commandery.

Mayo F. W. Mitchell made fitting remarks. White's orchestra furnished music.

Twins boys were born to Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Peck at Heaton hospital Tuesday evening. Mother and children are gaining nicely.

Dr. William Lindsay and Dr. L. A. Newcomb, who have been at cantonments during the latter part of the war, have arrived home, having been given their discharge from service.

James Laird, who is in a marine camp in Virginia, is home for the holidays, as is Henry Laird of Boston. Kenneth Smith, who has been in the military service, has been discharged and has returned home.

Mrs. Florence Clark of Holyoke, Mass., visited with relatives Wednesday. She is inspector of overcoats in a factory in that city.

The program of the annual exhibit of the Capital Poultry association has been announced and the premium list has been sent to the fanciers who generally exhibit in Montpelier. The date is fixed as Jan. 7, 8 and 9. The principal officers are: President, G. E. Hall, Montpelier; secretary, M. Ballou; treasurer, A. W. Huntington, Montpelier; C. H. Shayner of Lee, Mass., will be judge this year.

James Turner, who has been ill at his home for a short time, was taken on Wednesday to Heaton hospital for treatment.

A break in the water main occurred Wednesday night on Northfield street and the water from that department took most of the night in making repairs.

The regular meeting of the city council did not take place Wednesday evening owing to the holiday. Clerk T. R. Merrill was present and adjourned the meeting until this evening, when the business will be done.

The dance Wednesday evening in the armory by Co. I was attended by about 25 couples. The Landi-Forsell orchestra furnished music.

Attorney General H. G. Barber was at the State House this morning completing his arrangements for the transfer of his office to his successor, Frank C. Archibald of Manchester. Mr. Barber has shipped the records of the office that have been kept in Brattleboro to Montpelier and these will be properly filed in the office in the new state building.

The office is located between the state library and the lawyers' room, adjoining the supreme court room. The books that have been kept in the old attorney general's room in the capitol will be moved into the new office, which will make the first named room available for committee work. While here Mr. Barber will put the finishing touches into the preparation of the case of State vs. F. C. Williams, which will be commenced in Washington county court next Monday.

Hiram Thornton was arrested Monday night by Sheriff Tracy upon Gov. Graham's warrant, because the man had not complied with the parole regulations as reported by Probation Officer W. H. Jeffrey. Thornton was allowed to remain with his family over Christmas and will, during the latter part of the week be taken to the house of correction to complete his sentence.

Thornton had considerable experience relative to the law. Originally he was sentenced for larceny and then left on probation which he broke and was sentenced to the institution. Later he was paroled upon advice of the probation officer. This he broke and now will go back to the institution. Joe Benoit, who says he lives in Burlington, was in Montpelier

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our deep gratitude to the neighbors and other friends for their numerous acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy during our recent bereavement; we are especially grateful to the members of Montpelier lodge, No. 924, B. P. O. E., for their helpful ministrations, and to all who contributed flowers.

Mrs. Karl R. Sawyer and family.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to thank my many friends who so kindly helped me to win the first prize in the doll contest.

Edith Higgs.

Notice.

Members of Barre branch, G. C. I. A.—The granite cutters' rooms, Scampini building, will be open on Thursday evening, Dec. 26, and closed on Friday evening, Dec. 27. J. D. Will, secretary.

Regular meeting of Barre Aerie, No. 1,573, F. O. E., this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

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THIS WEEK

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- SILK UNDERWEAR—Pretty Silk and Crepe de Chine Camisoles, Envelope CHEMISES, etc.; these are all now at 20 per cent discount
- BOUDOIR CAPS—These come in pretty styles, all at 20 per cent discount
- NECKWEAR—A large assortment of pretty Collars, all at 20 per cent discount
- BOYS' AND GIRLS' BOOKS in this sale at29c
- THE POPULAR COPYRIGHT BOOKS, your choice in this sale at50c
- FURS—All Furs in this sale are at 25 per cent discount
- SPECIAL SALE PRICES IN OUR GARMENT DEPARTMENT
- SUITS—All our best Tailored Suits, regular values to \$39.50; your choice at\$25.50
- COATS—Regular values \$18.50 to \$39.50, in 4 bargain lots, \$14.75, \$21.50, \$24.75, \$29.75
- DRESSES—These are wonderful values, in 3 big lots, to close out at \$11.75, \$14.50, \$16.75

THE UNION DRY GOODS COMPANY

city court Thursday morning and was fined \$5 and costs for intoxication. He admits getting drunk Christmas day. He left the court room, hoping to be able to raise his fine and costs.

TOPSHAM

Roy E. Powers, who has been very ill for several weeks at base hospital, Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg, S. C., passed away last week Wednesday at 9:40 p. m. from pneumonia. The body arrived here at 7:30 a. m. Monday and the funeral was held from the United Presbyterian church at 2 p. m. Full particulars in a later issue.

Rev. J. C. Wright was at St. Johnsbury last week to attend the centenary conference.

Mrs. Richard LaPointe of Beecher Falls is spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. Hattie B. Sawyer.

G. L. McLean visited his wife at Hanover last Saturday.

Chaplain George Welch from Camp Meade, Md., and Russell Welch from Tufts college, Mass., called on their aunt, Mrs. B. B. White, last week Tuesday.

George Wright has returned from Boston, where he has been employed in a bakery, and is stopping with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Wright, for the present.

Rev. C. A. Lay and E. E. Powers attended the farewell reception given Rev. and Mrs. F. A. Collins at South Ryegate last Friday evening.

P. J. McNamara was at South Ryegate last Tuesday.

Mrs. George M. Gibson of Thetford, formerly Miss Nella Dickey of this place, is very ill at Mary Fletcher hospital, Burlington, and will be glad to hear from all her friends as a source of comfort and cheer during these weeks of pain and weakness. Let as many as can, remember her with a postcard.

Russell Johnson, who has been very ill with pneumonia at Orange, Mass., is improved and considered out of danger.

Private Leander Dexter and Roy Welch returned from Camp Eustis, Va., last Thursday evening and on Monday evening Pvt. Lewis E. Hall returned from Raymond, Wash. We are indeed glad to welcome our boys back home.

Topsham creamery paid its patrons 70c for November butter.

Eggs have dropped in price from 75c per dozen to 67c.

BERLIN CORNERS

The annual community Christmas tree and entertainment was given in the Berlin Corners church on Christmas. The heavy fall of soft snow that commenced about sundown did not materially affect the attendance. The three local schools, the east road, the pond and the Berlin Corners, combined in presenting the program of readings and recitations. The audience comprised their parents and friends and fairly represented the community. Prayer was offered by the pastor, Rev. Frank Blomfield, who also told a Christmas story and gave a short address, referring to the change in conditions between last year and this, and how it affected the local community. The Christmas tree was unloaded of its crop of presents and with more than usually expressed spirit of cheer and good will the friends and the children faced the unseasonable weather of the outside on their way to their several homes.

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WANTED—Man or strong woman to care for a man who has rheumatism; Mrs. C. R. Wood, 62 Main street. 24017